



NORFOLK DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, PARKS & OPEN SPACE'S BUREAU OF CEMETERIES 2013 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The City of Norfolk owns and operates eight municipal cemeteries. Six of these were established in the 1800s and are important historic and cultural resources. They are also in need of conservation and preservation. The Bureau of Cemeteries must partner with private citizens to implement a cultural resource management plan for our historic cemeteries. We host events to create awareness of the beauty and history of our historic cemeteries and to communicate the need for volunteers to further conservation and preservation goals. Below are some examples of events that occur on an annual basis within Norfolk's historic cemeteries. All are free of charge unless otherwise indicated. Free tours of Elmwood, Cedar Grove, and West Point Cemeteries are available by appointment.

If you would like more information about one of the events below, would like to RSVP for an event, or if you are interested in hosting an event at one of our historic cemeteries, please contact Bobi Nelson at (757) 441-2654 or bobette.nelson@norfolk.gov. Events listed in this calendar are subject to change. A consistently updated events calendar can be accessed at: <http://www.norfolk.gov/cecemeteries>. From there, click on the Events and Education tab in the left hand menu and select Events to view the full calendar. No events are scheduled in January, July, August, and December 2013.

JANUARY 2013

No Events Scheduled.

FEBRUARY 2013

Black History Month Presentation: Norfolk Notables at Calvary Cemetery

Date: Tuesday, February 26th, 7:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.

Host: Bobi Nelson, Cultural Resource Management, Norfolk Bureau of Cemeteries

Location: Pretlow Anchor Branch of the Norfolk Public Library, Room 2, 111 W. Ocean View Avenue, Norfolk, VA (757) 441-1750

RSVP Required: Yes, by Friday, February 22nd if you plan to attend.

MARCH 2013

Tour of Trees

Date: Saturday, March 9th, 9:00a.m. to 10:30a.m.

Host: Norfolk Bureau of Cemeteries

Location: Forest Lawn Cemetery, 8100 Granby Street, Norfolk, VA

RSVP Required: Yes, by Wednesday, March 6th if you plan to attend.





Norfolk Historic Cemeteries Volunteer Workday

Date: Friday, March 15th, 8:00a.m. to Noon

Host: Norfolk Bureau of Cemeteries

Location: Elmwood Cemetery, 238 E. Princess Anne Road, Norfolk, VA

RSVP Required: Yes, by Wednesday, March 13th if you plan to attend.

Tour of Trees

Date: Friday, March 22nd, 9:00a.m. to 10:30a.m.

Host: Norfolk Bureau of Cemeteries

Location: Forest Lawn Cemetery, 8100 Granby Street, Norfolk, VA

RSVP Required: Yes, by Wednesday, March 20th if you plan to attend.

Norfolk Historic Cemeteries Volunteer Workday

Date: Saturday, March 23rd, 8:00a.m. to Noon

Host: Norfolk Bureau of Cemeteries

Location: Elmwood Cemetery 238 E. Princess Anne Road, Norfolk, VA

RSVP Required: Yes, by Wednesday, March 20th if you plan to participate.

A Photographic Tour of Elmwood Cemetery's Funereal Art & Architecture & Victorian Symbolism

Date: Monday, March 25th, 7:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.

Host: Bobi Nelson, Cultural Resource Management, Norfolk Bureau of Cemeteries

Location: Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch Library, Room 1, 111 W. Ocean View Avenue, Norfolk, VA

RSVP Required: Yes, by Friday, March 22nd if you plan to attend.

APRIL 2013

Tour of Trees

Date: Saturday, April 6th, 9:00a.m. to 10:30a.m.

Host: Norfolk Bureau of Cemeteries

Location: Forest Lawn Cemetery, 8100 Granby Street, Norfolk, VA

RSVP Required: Yes, by Wednesday, April 3rd if you plan to attend.

Norfolk Historic Cemeteries Volunteer Workday

Date: Friday, April 12th, 8:00a.m. to Noon

Host: Norfolk Bureau of Cemeteries

Location: Elmwood Cemetery 238 E. Princess Anne Road, Norfolk, VA

RSVP Required: Yes, by Wednesday, April 10th if you plan to participate.

Tour of Trees

Date: Friday, April 19th, 9:00a.m. to 10:30a.m.

Host: Norfolk Bureau of Cemeteries

Location: Forest Lawn Cemetery, 8100 Granby Street, Norfolk, VA

RSVP Required: Yes, by Wednesday, April 17th if you plan to attend.





Norfolk Historic Cemeteries Volunteer Workday

Date: Saturday, April 20th, 8:00a.m.—Noon

Host: Norfolk Bureau of Cemeteries

Location: Elmwood Cemetery, 238 E. Princess Anne Road, Norfolk, VA

RSVP Required: Yes, by Wednesday, April 17th if you plan to attend.

Norfolk Notables of Elmwood & Cedar Grove Cemeteries

Date: Monday, April 29th, 7:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.

Host: Norfolk Bureau of Cemeteries

Location: Pretlow Anchor Branch of the Norfolk Public Library, Room 1, 111 W. Ocean View Avenue, Norfolk, VA (757) 441-1750

RSVP Required: Yes, by Friday, April 26th if you plan to attend.

Confederate Soldiers Memorial Service

Date: Sunday, April 28th, 2:30p.m. – 4:00p.m.

Host: Pickett-Buchanan Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy

Location: Pickett-Buchanan Memorial; Niemeyer-Shaw Memorial; Norfolk Light Artillery Blues Lot; Father Ryan's Lot, Elmwood Cemetery, 238 E. Princess Anne Road, Norfolk, VA

RSVP Required: No.

MAY 2013

Tour of Trees

Dates: Saturday, May 4th, 9:00a.m. – 10:30a.m.

Host: Norfolk Bureau of Cemeteries

Location: Forest Lawn Cemetery, 8100 Granby Street, Norfolk, VA

RSVP Required: Yes, by Wednesday, May 1st if you plan to attend.

Norfolk Historic Cemeteries Volunteer Workday

Date: Friday, May 10th, 8:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Host: Norfolk Bureau of Cemeteries

Location: Elmwood Cemetery, 238 E. Princess Anne Road, Norfolk, VA

RSVP Required: Yes, by Wednesday, May 8th if you plan to participate.

Mother's Day Interfaith Memorial Service

Date: Sunday, May 12th, 1:00p.m.

Host: Bureau of Cemeteries

Location: Forest Lawn Cemetery, 8100 Granby Street, Norfolk, VA

RSVP Required: Yes, by Wednesday, May 8th if you plan to attend.

Tour of Trees

Dates: Friday, May 17th, 9:00a.m. – 10:30a.m.

Host: Norfolk Bureau of Cemeteries

Location: Forest Lawn Cemetery, 8100 Granby Street, Norfolk, VA

RSVP Required: Yes, by Wednesday, May 15th if you plan to attend.





Norfolk Historic Cemeteries Volunteer Workday

Date: Saturday, May 18th, 8:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Host: Norfolk Bureau of Cemeteries

Location: Elmwood Cemetery, 238 E. Princess Anne Road, Norfolk, VA

RSVP Required: Yes, by Wednesday, May 15th if you plan to participate.

A Salute to African American Veterans: Memorial Day Flag Raising Ceremony

Date: Monday, May 27th, 10:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.

Host: Bureau of Cemeteries & Boy Scout Troop & Cub Scout Pack 180

Location: Veterans Lot, Calvary Cemetery, 1600 St. Julian Avenue, Norfolk, VA

RSVP Required: No

Memorial Day Service

Date: Monday, May 27th, 11:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Host: 29th Infantry Division, Virginia National Guard, D-Day Survivors

Location: 111th Field Artillery Battalion, 29th Infantry Division Monument, South End, Forest Lawn Cemetery, 8100 Granby Street, Norfolk, VA

RSVP Required: No

Saving Norfolk's Historic Cemeteries: Norfolk Bureau of Cemeteries Cultural Resource Management Plan 2013

Date: Tuesday, May 28th, 7:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.

Location: Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch Library, Room 1, 111 W. Ocean View Avenue, Norfolk, VA

RSVP Required: Yes, by Friday, May 24th if you plan to attend.

JUNE 2013

Norfolk Historic Cemeteries Volunteer Workday

Date: Saturday, June 1st, 8:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Host: Norfolk Bureau of Cemeteries

Location: Elmwood Cemetery, 238 E. Princess Anne Road, Norfolk, VA

RSVP Required: Yes, by Wednesday, May 29th if you plan to participate.

Norfolk Historic Cemeteries Volunteer Workday

Date: Friday, June 7th, 8:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Host: Norfolk Bureau of Cemeteries

Location: Elmwood Cemetery, 238 E. Princess Anne Road, Norfolk, VA

RSVP Required: Yes, by Wednesday, June 5th if you plan to participate.

JULY 2013 & AUGUST 2013

No events scheduled.





SEPTEMBER 2013

Norfolk Historic Cemeteries Volunteer Workday

Dates: Saturday, September 7th, 8:00a.m. – Noon

Host: Norfolk Bureau of Cemeteries

Location: West Point Cemetery, 238 E. Princess Anne Road, Norfolk, VA

RSVP Required: Yes, by Wednesday, September 4th if you plan to participate.

Norfolk Historic Cemeteries Volunteer Workday

Dates: Friday, September 20th, 8:00a.m. – Noon

Host: Norfolk Bureau of Cemeteries

Location: Cedar Grove Cemetery, 238 E. Princess Anne Road, Norfolk, VA

RSVP Required: Yes, by Wednesday, September 18th if you plan to participate.

Spokin' Through History: Historic Scavenger Hunt and USAC Time Trial Races

Date: Saturday, September 21st, 4:00p.m.

Host: Norfolk Bureau of Cemeteries & Bike Norfolk, Inc.

Location: Forest Lawn Cemetery, 8100 Granby Street, Norfolk, VA

RSVP Required: Yes. Registration information will be announced closer to event date.

OCTOBER 2013

Norfolk Historic Cemeteries Volunteer Workday

Dates: Saturday, October 5th, 8:00a.m. – Noon

Host: Norfolk Bureau of Cemeteries

Location: Cedar Grove Cemetery, 238 E. Princess Anne Road, Norfolk, VA

RSVP Required: Yes, by Wednesday, October 2nd if you plan to participate.

Tour of Trees

Dates: Friday, October 11th, 9:00a.m. – 10:30a.m.

Host: Norfolk Bureau of Cemeteries

Location: Forest Lawn Cemetery, 8100 Granby Street, Norfolk, VA

RSVP Required: Yes, by Wednesday, October 9th if you plan to attend.

Norfolk Historic Cemeteries Volunteer Workday

Dates: Friday, October 18th, 8:00a.m. – Noon

Host: Norfolk Bureau of Cemeteries

Location: Elmwood Cemetery, 238 E. Princess Anne Road, Norfolk, VA

RSVP Required: Yes, by Wednesday, October 16th if you plan to participate.

Fourth Annual "From Here to Eternity: A Spirited 5K Run/Walk for Norfolk Cemeteries Preservation"

Date: Saturday, October 19th, Registration Opens at 7:30a.m.

Host: Bureau of Cemeteries & Friends of Norfolk's Historic Cemeteries

Location: Elmwood & West Point Cemeteries, 238 E. Princess Anne Road, Norfolk, VA

RSVP Required: Registration information will be announced closer to event date.





Tour of Trees

Dates: Saturday, October 26th, 9:00a.m. – 10:30a.m.

Host: Norfolk Bureau of Cemeteries

Location: Forest Lawn Cemetery, 8100 Granby Street

RSVP Required: Yes, by Wednesday, October 23rd if you plan to attend.

NOVEMBER 2013

Norfolk Historic Cemeteries Volunteer Workday

Dates: Saturday, November 2nd, 8:00a.m. – Noon

Host: Norfolk Bureau of Cemeteries

Location: Magnolia Cemetery, Lancaster Street & Berkley Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23523

RSVP Required: Yes, by Wednesday, October 30th if you plan to participate.

Norfolk Historic Cemeteries Volunteer Workday

Dates: Friday, November 8th, 8:00a.m. – Noon

Host: Norfolk Bureau of Cemeteries

Location: Magnolia Cemetery, Lancaster Street & Berkley Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23523

RSVP Required: Yes, by Wednesday, November 6th if you plan to participate.

Veteran's Day Service

Date: Monday, November 11th, 11:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Host: 29th Infantry Division, Virginia National Guard, D-Day Survivors

Location: 111th Field Artillery Battalion, 29th Infantry Division Monument, South End, Forest Lawn Cemetery, 8100 Granby Street, Norfolk, VA

RSVP Required: No

Tour of Trees

Dates: Saturday, November 16th, 9:00a.m. – 10:30a.m.

Host: Norfolk Bureau of Cemeteries

Location: Forest Lawn Cemetery, 8100 Granby Street, Norfolk, VA 23505

RSVP Required: Yes, by Wednesday, November 13th if you plan to attend.

Tour of Trees

Dates: Friday, November 22nd, 9:00a.m. – 10:30a.m.

Host: Norfolk Bureau of Cemeteries

Location: Forest Lawn Cemetery, 8100 Granby Street, Norfolk, VA 23505

RSVP Required: Yes, by Wednesday, November 20th if you plan to attend.

Veterans Day Memorial Service & Flag Raising Ceremony

Date: Monday, November 11th, 10:00a.m. – Noon

Host: Bureau of Cemeteries & Cub Scout Pack & Boy Scout Troop180

Location: Veterans Section, Calvary Cemetery, 1600 St. Julian Avenue, Norfolk, VA

RSVP Required: No.

